1	2	3	4
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Garh Mukteshwar	2007-08
3.	Karnataka	Haasan	2007-08
4.	Assam	Nogaon	2007-08
5.	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	2008-09
6.	Punjab	Hoshiarpur	2008-09
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	2008-09
	Total	7	

Master plan for development of tourism industry

2464. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes a master plan for the development of tourism industry and historical monuments across the country;

(b) whether it is proposed to establish museums in different States which would be useful for research in Indian history and culture; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) to (c) Development of tourism is primarily undertaken by the State Government/Union Territory Administrations. However, to facilitate development of tourism in a systematic and holistic manner, the Ministry of Tourism had commissioned 20-Year Perspective Plans for State/Union Territories at the beginning of the Tenth Five Year Plan. These perspective plans, which give action plans for tourism development in the short term and long term, were sent to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to guide them in initiating action for development and promotion of tourism.

There are 3675 protected monuments/sites across the country declared as of national importance under the jurisdiction of Archaeological Survey of India, which are preserved, conserved and maintained as per the archaeological norms subject to the availability of resources. The annual conservation programme for structural repairs and the maintenance of the monuments are prepared based upon the annual budget allotment on Year-to-year basis. There are 42 site museums wherein the sculptures and findings in the archaeological sites are displayed.

Promotion of Eco-Tourism

2465. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any steps for promotion of Eco-Tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by Government to exploit the tourist potential alongwith the budget allocation made for each State during the last two years, till date?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Tourism promotes all tourism products of the country including eco-tourism through collaterals/print/electronic and interned media under the "Incredible India" campaign. Information is also disseminated through the website www.incredibleindia.org and India tourism offices in the country and abroad. However, Ministry of Tourism also extends Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of tourism circuits/destinations including Eco-Tourism sites under the Scheme of Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits.

The Central Financial Assistance (CFA) provided to State Governments/UT Administration for development of Eco-Tourism in the last two years till date is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of Central Financial Assistance provided to State Governments/UT Administrations in last two years till date for development of Eco-tourism

(Rs. in lakh)

State	Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Year of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1	2	3	4	5	6
Andhra Pradesh	1.	Development of Laknavaran Lake as Eco-tourism destination in Warangal Distt.	2006-07	468.63	337.90
Arunachal Pradesh	2.	Development of Dolma Park at Lumla	2008-09	170-00	136.00
	3.	Development of Tourism Infrastructure near Pakhui Wild life Sanctuary at Seijosa, East Kameng Distt.	2007-08	336.51	269.21
Assam	4.	Development of Eco-tourism at Haflong	2007-08	63.47	50.77
Haryana	5.	Development of Eco-tourism in Kalesar	2007-08	319.00	255.20

1	2	3	4	5	6
	6.	Development of Eco-tourism in Morni-Pinjoire Hills and Sultanpur National Park	2007-08	329.00	263.20
Himachal Pradesh	7.	Development of Eco-tourism in Himachal Pradesh	2007-08	368.22	294.57
	8.	Tourism Development and Environment Preservation Scheme	2007-08	25.91	5.19
Karnataka	9.	Development of Wilderness Tourism Circuit	2007-08	226.88	204.20
	10.	IT Infrastructure for Eco-tourism by M/s. Jungle Lodges and Resorts	2005-06	53.29	26.64
Kerala	11.	Development of Ranipuram as Eco-tourism Destination	2006-07	357.01	285.60
	12.	Malabar Mangrove Eco-tourism Circuit in Malapupura, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasargode Districts	2008-09	349.36	279.49
Manipur	13.	Development of Eco-tourism Park at Imphal	2006-07	345.29	172.64
Madhya Pradesh	14.	Development of Panna as Tourist Destination	2006-07	421.66	337.00
Nagaland	15.	Integrated Development of Mon as Eco-Adventure and Culture destination	2008-09	452.76	362.20
Orissa	16.	Development of Eco-tourism at Bhitarkanika	2006-07	383.22	191.61
	17.	Development of Simlipal, District Maurbhanj	2006-07	297.12	237.70
Sikkim	18.	Construction of Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and Eco-Tourism at Chemchi	2007-08	389.54	311.63
Uttar Pradesh	19.	Development of Corbett National Park as a Tourist Circuit	2007-08	602.00	481.60

Attack on foreign tourists

†2466. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.